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A Convention to Secure the Opening of the Indian Territory.

## CITIZENS OF ST. LOUIS FAVOR THE MOVEMENT.

A Gathering of All Interested in the Development of the Territory should be Held in This City—Leading Business Men Express Themselves on the Subject—What Can Be Accomplished.

The interest in the convention to devise means for opening the Cherokee strip and the rest of the Indian Territory, which meets in Guthrie to-morrow, is increasing and the results of its deliberations will be considered with great attention in this city. But the feeling is constantly growing that another and a larger convention should be held, and that St. Louis should be the place of meeting. While it is important that the Cherokee strip should be opened, this is but a small part of what those who have studied the matter deem necessary, not a small part, but the whole of the territory should be thrown open to settlement, and it is widely held that St. Louis should take the lead in the matter. In speaking of what should be done Web Anderson, a leading business man, said: "St. Louis is more interested in having the lands in the territory brought under cultivation, the mines worked, and the agricultural resources of the country developed than any other city. The Indian Territory belongs to the commercial system of the southwest, is at our very doors, and as the metropolis of the Southwest we should take the lead in opening it. Guthrie in calling the convention has done an excellent work, but no new town can wield such an influence as a great city like St. Louis."

"It is due to our interests that we should do so. We can move in the matter with more effect than any city in Oklahoma, not only because of the size of St. Louis, but also because our efforts will not be hampered by the local jealousies that are certain to spring up in a new and rapidly growing country. Let a convention be called, let invitations be sent to all commercial bodies and municipalities interested, and I have no doubt that the end sought will be accomplished."

P. Slattery spoke enthusiastically on the subject. "It is a shame," he said, "that a great body of rich land should be allowed to be undeveloped any longer. What can be done has been proved by what has been done in Oklahoma. But that is not a fair or an adequate test. The Cherokee strip is a civilized border of the territory and the western border of the territory are far richer, both in agricultural and mineral resources, than those further west."

"Resides they lie at our very doors and are easily penetrable by our railways, while the lands west of Oklahoma are remote. I am most heartily in favor of calling a convention. Of course, it should meet here, for St. Louis is bound to be the base of all supplies for the territory. No one should think that the matter does not interest him. To have that country opened up and settled by the citizens of St. Louis. Look at what the growth of Northern Texas has done for us, and that is a territory that is not so far from the trade as to be divided. We can control nearly everything connected with the trade of the Indian Territory for years it will become our principal feeder; whether manufacturer, business man, employer, employee, real estate owner, or capitalist, everyone should aid in opening this splendid body of land to settlement for the benefit of all. Let us have the convention by all means."

ALL FAVOR A CONVENTION. Joseph M. O'Shea, chief grain inspector, said that the "great body of rich land" settlement. Under present conditions some of the finest lands in the country are practically unused. Corn, wheat, oats and other grains can be grown, cotton can be raised, and the people would, from choice and necessity, deal with St. Louis. The trade would be very considerable. In the first year, as all kinds of farming implements would have to be supplied. Call the convention by all means. P. F. Connor said: "Put me down for the convention. We want the territory opened and the present owners want to sell their surplus, which is now of scarcely any value to them, and settlers want to move in. Thomas Booth remarked: "The move for the opening of the Territory is of more importance than anything St. Louis has more people realize. Its trade ought to be more valuable to us than that of any other city. I am heartily in favor of the proposed convention."

Others expressed the same views, and a movement will soon be put on foot for calling a convention.

## TRADE WITH CANADA.

Mr. Charlton Has a Mission to Secure Closer Relations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Mr. Charlton, one of the Liberal leaders, and a member of the Canadian Parliament, was at the Capitol yesterday interviewing the members of the House on the subject of closer commercial relations between the United States and Canada. He met Speaker Crisp, Mr. Springer, Bourke Cockran and other members of the House, and was particularly interested in the subject of the tariff. In introducing the subject he said that he was not here to discuss the tariff, but merely for the purpose of sounding the sentiment of Congress to give him light for his guidance at home. He said that the Liberal party did not want the annexation question thrown in as a party question at this time, but it wanted to see the relations between the United States and Canada in natural products of the farm, the mines, the forests and the manufactured products of the country, and of native raw material.

## Board of Health Proceedings.

At the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon the weekly reports from the various city institutions were received and also the sanitary inspector's report for the week. The latter showed 16 cases of diphtheria and 11 deaths; 24 typhoid fever, 11 deaths; 1 group, 2 deaths; 24 scarlet fever, 1 death; and the number of houses visited and fumigated, 49.

Dr. Furter presented a resolution protesting against the passage of the present bill now before the House of Delegates for the appointment of city chemist. He stated that the office should be under the control of the Board of Health. The resolution was passed and the Board of Health was directed to the secretaries of the Council and House.

A communication from the A. B. Mayer manufacturing Co. was received, asking for action until the next meeting.

## How Dickens Wrote His Books



An inner picture of the great story-teller's literary methods; his writing hours at "Gad's Hill"; his own story of "Nicholas Nickleby," as told in a private letter; his love

for his characters—a delightful pen portrayal of Dickens at work, as

## Told by His Own Daughter

Miss Mamie Dickens, in the January number of THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

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## PRINCE OF FRAUDS.

Skyrocket Career of "Monte Carlo" Wells.

LANDED IN LONDON JAIL ON A CHARGE OF SWINDLING.

Noted in Past Circles as the Man Who Broke a Bank—He Traveled With a Female Favorite in His Own Yacht—Nothing Was Considered Too Lofly for His Ambitions.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Charles Wells, commonly known as "Monte Carlo Wells," arrived today in the custody of detectives and was arranged at the Bow Street Police Court on twelve charges of fraud, amounting to £48,000. Wells is famed in music hall lore as the man who broke the bank at 14 Great Portland street. His profession was supposed to be that of an actor, engineer and patent agent. London has heard a good deal recently about Mr. Wells. His Monte Carlo exploits brought him into public prominence. He claims to have broken the bank through working an infallible system. He published a pamphlet setting forth the details of it. He asked for a partner with a view of making a fortune. He offered a reward of £25,000 to the administrators of the great gambling casino. He believed, or affected to believe, in the run of sequences at roulette, but so far as is known Wells did not get his partner. He was a gambler, and he was a swindler. He followed the sequences of the table it became possible to acquire great wealth, what need was there for great capital to start the operations?

Some time after Monte Carlo had made Wells the object of comment, he began to figure rather unpleasantly in law court reports. He was repeatedly sued for money, which, it was alleged, he had obtained by shady practices. For instance, under an agreement dated March of last year, he was proceeded against by a lady named Miss Catherine Mary Phillips for the sum of £10,000. She had paid to him £9,000 on condition that she was to receive £100,000 out of the first money obtained from an invention of his. There was a clause in the agreement that in the event of her not receiving at least £10,000 out of the profits before the beginning of April, 1892, that sum should become payable by the defendant. The defendant set up certain shares of the nominal value of £22,500 were accepted by the plaintiff in part payment of the debt. The defendant refused to pay the balance. The plaintiff's counsel urged that these shares were worth nothing. He said: "These shares are in C. Wells & Co. The owner of the shares is Wells and with difficulty they have been found out."

The learned counsel added that although the shares had been found out, they were no furniture had been put in, nobody occupied them and no rent had been paid. The action was set for trial by the judge. The Lord Chief Justice remarked that it was a singular and curious agreement and required explanation.

On Nov. 16, Wells was again heard of in the law courts. There were two claims urged by a gentleman named Harris, to recover £240 received by the defendant for the plaintiff's use, and a charge of fraud was made in the pleading. Wells, through his counsel, consented to judgment, but Mr. Reid, Q. C., who appeared for the plaintiff, made a statement in court which is of special interest now in view of the arrest of Mr. Reid. He said that the £240 was obtained from the plaintiff for a supposed patent. The defendant took out a provisional specification, but did not complete and make the patent a success. After he got the money he did nothing further. They found that this was a regular practice. The defendant would get £50 from some one, he would then spend £25 in getting a provisional specification, and without completing and patent he would get various sums, in one instance as much as £10,000, from the same person. In 1888 he took out forty-two provisional specifications, in 1889 he took out 128, in 1890 he took out 104, nearly all of which were abandoned without his taking out a patent at all. There was a multitude of persons in the court who were the victims of this system. Mr. Justice Wright pointed out that such a system was true public prosecutor ought to be commiserated with, and it is the result of this thing done that Wells has been arrested. It is stated that on the day following the hearing of the case Wells had been arrested. He was accompanied by a friend, the Palais Royal, a vessel of four or five hundred tons. It is stated that Wells sailed with the intention of reaching Portugal. He touched at Charenton and then went to Havre, only to find that his movements had been followed and the police were on his track. On instructions from London Wells was arrested at Havre and his yacht was seized by the authorities. On board the yacht the French police found a beautiful young woman named Jane Ferland, who had accompanied Wells on his career of adven-

ture. She wrote to Wells from on board the yacht that as she was now completely without resources she intended to kill herself. The letter was intercepted by the Public Prosecutor, who summoned her to his office. He was soon convinced, however, that the young woman knew nothing about the misdoings of which her lover is accused, so he handed her sufficient money to return to London.

Lane's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day.

In order to be healthy this is necessary.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Annual Meeting Now in Session at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The National Board of Trade began its annual meeting in this city today. It is composed of delegates from the various boards of trade and other commercial bodies throughout the country. Many important matters will be discussed at the present meeting. They come before the board chiefly in the form of legislation proposed by the general local bodies representing the various branches of trade and commerce.

The passage of a uniform commercial law, the protection of trade marks, the passage of a national bankrupt law, the revision of the anti-trust bill, the organization of a Department of Commerce and Manufactures, the passage of a law regulating the issuing of warehouse receipts, the amendment of the interstate commerce law so as to increase its efficiency; the passage of the tonnage bill to encourage the merchant marine; the establishment of a national quarantine; the extension of reciprocal trade arrangements to the Nicaragua Canal; the revision of the ship canal around Niagara Falls and a ship canal from the lakes to the sea; the Erie canal; the improvement of roads; the improvement of the waterways; the improvement of the silver purchase act of 1890; providing for the maintenance of the militia and naval reserve and the establishment of a permanent census bureau; the consolidation of third and fourth classes of mail matter; penny postage and telegraph postage at 1 cent for distance of 1,000 miles or less.

Round trip Denver ticket will be presented to first person giving dates on which Burlington Route ad. is omitted during 1895.

School Board Matters.

The Building Committee of the School Board yesterday granted Miss Mary C. McCulloch, Supervisor of Kindergartens, use of the board-room in the new building for one week from Feb. 20 for the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the establishment of the kindergartens. The joint Ways and Means and Building Committee decided to advertise for bids to be submitted Friday for carpets and linoleum of the best quality for the board room and offices of the new building.

At a meeting of the Teachers' Committee yesterday afternoon John W. Spargo, First Assistant of the Central High School, was promoted to the position of Head Assistant of the Branch High, to take the place of Alfred Greve, deceased. D. E. Lacken, Principal of the Humboldt School, sent in his resignation on account of ill health. Miss Belle Kearney was transferred from the Shields to the Douglas schools. New teachers were appointed as follows: Miss May Y. Bergen, Penrose School; Hilda Schrader, Gravois; Ella L. Covington, Penrose; Rita M. Meyer, Gravois; George Willis, Dorier; Henrietta A. Dray, Lyon; Mary B. Beauchamp, Shields; Sophia A. Spindler, Penrose; Kate B. Weber, Gardiner; Laura Stein, Shaw; Lily E. Choquette, Lyon.

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After speaking appreciatively of the ladies and their motives to a Post-Dispatch reporter, Chief Sanitary Officer C. W. Francis stated that, although not generally known, the city already had a hospital that in point of law was precisely what the ladies sought to establish—a hospital and house of industry for unfortunate women where they might have a chance to reform and to learn some useful occupation.

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## Twelve Want "Ad." Prize Winners

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR PRIZES.

THE WINNER \$131



The foregoing announcement was made each day last week by the Post-Dispatch. Of the twelve prizes offered twelve were won by successful contestants, whose answer as to the Want ad. receiving the largest number of answers was correct.

## THE PRIZE-WINNERS ARE

- First Prize... C. A. Tush, Ferguson, Mo.  
Second Prize... Mrs. L. S. Doyle, 2435 N. Grand Av.  
Third Prize... Mary Vosburgh, 2706 Morgan St.  
Fourth Prize... W. J. Held, 1528 Bacon St.  
Fifth Prize... E. C. Schuster, 406 N. Broadway.  
Sixth Prize... Jennie Bachelor, 1712 Lucas Pl.  
Seventh Prize... M. E. Alter, 1706 Lucas Pl.  
Eighth Prize... Mrs. M. F. Sass, Jr., Etzel Av. and Suttle Rd.  
Ninth Prize... Robert W. Tirney, 2828 Washington Av.  
Tenth Prize... E. Singley, 4859 Fountain Av.  
Eleventh Prize... Mrs. McDonald, 2328 Chestnut St.  
Twelfth Prize... Mrs. C. Newton, 2702 Lucas Av.

## Winners in Contest of Jan. 8.

- First Prize... H. W. Mitchell, 909 South Seventh street.  
Second Prize... Herman Roesch, 6504 Michigan avenue.  
Third Prize... W. J. Held, 1528 Bacon street.  
Fourth Prize... M. A. Beinert, 1121 Pine street.  
Fifth Prize... Joseph Paquet, 2109 Market street.  
Sixth Prize... C. A. Simpkins, 2018 Pine street.  
Seventh Prize... John J. Nager, 512 North Third street.  
Eighth Prize... J. C. La Baurel, 2217 Market street.  
Ninth Prize... Oscar Randall, 1121 Locust street.  
Tenth Prize... E. A. Warren, 2206 Olive street.  
Eleventh Prize... E. C. Schuster, 406 North Broadway.  
Twelfth Prize... O. C. Bryson, Louisiana, Mo.

## EXTRA PRIZES.

- Anna L. Gundeleach, 1510 Washington av.  
Alex M. Lewis, 1018 Pendleton av.  
Clinton S. Coddling, 4526 Page av.  
Maggie Hennagan, 1833 Papin.  
Thomas J. O'Brien, 1327 St. Ange av.  
James L. Penn, 2116 Eugenia.  
Mrs. Annie Oldum, 2633 Howard.  
W. H. Curtis, 2651a Olive.  
L. M. Smith, 1503 Washington av.  
Charles Reber, 905 N. 18th.  
O. A. Hart, 3009 Dickinson.  
C. O. Evans, 1712 Lucas pl.  
Mrs. Minnie McDonald, 2323 Chestnut.  
Mrs. Helen Quirk, 2922 Hickory.  
Robert Walker, Hotel Barnum.  
Mrs. E. S. Peters, care B. Nugent & Bro.  
D. H. Longworth, 1602 Pine.  
D. P. Kinsella, 3407 Walnut.  
M. E. Ferris, 111 S. 15th.  
Mrs. E. L. Phipps, 2124 Olive.  
W. R. Brackling, 2033 Franklin av.  
Mrs. Rosie De Huelte, 3214 Morgan.  
W. O. T. H., 4119 Westminster pl.  
H. J. Bailey, 19 N. Broadway.  
Charles C. Hembree, Rossmore Hotel.  
Mrs. J. Francis, 14 N. 3d.  
Charles A. Tush, Ferguson, Mo.  
Peter Combs, 110 Market.  
Mrs. Annie Virtho, 1120 N. 24th.  
John Reed, 1423 Carr.  
G. H. Goddard, 2826 Locust.  
Mrs. B. P. Newton, 2950 Dickson.

## Winners in Contest of Jan. 1.

- 1st Prize—Wm. Pandergast, 723 N. 22d street. 2d Prize—Will O'Brien, 2202 Chestnut street. 3d Prize—Mrs. Annie Crawley, 1214 N. 8th street. 4th Prize—Miss L. C. Alter, 2113 Lucas place. 5th Prize—H. E. De Graff, 2118 Lucas place. 6th Prize—H. B. Campbell, 2700 Lucas place. 7th Prize—Lyde A. Ward, 1706 Lucas place. 8th Prize—Miss Nellie Gibson, 3031 Hickory street. 9th Prize—C. S. Coddling, 4526 Page avenue. 10th Prize—Mrs. L. S. Arthur, 6800 Virginia avenue. 11th Prize—F. M. Hertzell, 4520 St. Ferdinand street. 12th Prize—Wm. H. Wright, 1302 Monroe street.

## Winners in Contest of Dec. 25.

- 1st Prize—A. B. Houck, 105 N. Broadway. 2d Prize—Jas. O. Alter, 1706 Lucas place. 3d Prize—Arthur May, No. 4 S. 14th street. 4th Prize—Miss L. Gallier, 117 N. 8th street. 5th Prize—Mrs. Fox, 1008 Chouteau Avenue. 6th Prize—Mrs. A. M. Miller, 1517 Olive street. 7th Prize—H. E. De Graff, 2118 Lucas. 8th Prize—Mrs. G. M. Biggers, 2118 Lucas street. 9th Prize—Maggie Stahley, 2100 Olive street. 10th Prize—H. B. Campbell, 2700 Lucas avenue. 11th and 12th Prizes remain uncalled for as only ten correct answers were received.

## Another Contest for Next Sunday.

**THE GENUINE JOHANN HOFF'S Malt Extract**

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in the matter of washing, will lead you to use Pearline. Look about you, and see the work of your friends who use it. Isn't the work easier? Isn't it better done? Can't you see that it must be easier and better without all that rubbing that tires out women and wears out clothes? Gumption is the seeing why and the knowing how. You can't know how to wash with the least work and the most saving, unless you use Pearline.

Send it Back

Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—send it back.

JAMES PYLE, New York.



**LODGE NOTICES.**  
DAMON LODGE, No. 28, K. of P. Regular meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. C. Damon, 1400 Olive st. All members of the lodge are requested to attend. J. C. Damon, Secy.

**SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.**  
**Book-keepers.**  
WANTED—Position as book-keeper, or cashier, in a store, or office, or factory, or any place where I can be of service. Address 1234 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

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**AT AUCTION.**  
On Floor of Merchants' Exchange at 11:15 P. M. Monday, Jan. 23, '33.

All of the property of Edward Martin, the choicest real estate in St. Louis to-day. For plat and full particulars of this sale see

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1152-2 DAY, week, month, rooms \$60 per night. 12

**FOR RENT—ROOMS.**  
1158 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 guests. 12

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1404 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 guests. 12

**FOR RENT—ROOMS.**  
1516 CHOUTEAU ST.—An elegant parlor-bedroom, private family breakfast and bath. 12

**FOR RENT—ROOMS.**  
1530 MORGAN ST.—3 handsome new rooms; 24

**FOR RENT—ROOMS.**  
1717 PINE ST.—3 nice rooms furnished for housekeeping; terms reasonable. 12

**FOR RENT—ROOMS.**  
1803 WASH ST.—2 connecting rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; all conveniences. 12

**FOR RENT—ROOMS.**  
1806 OLIVE ST.—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping; all conveniences. 12

**FOR RENT—ROOMS.**  
1908 OLIVE ST.—Furnished front room; 24

**FOR RENT—ROOMS.**  
2124 OLIVE ST.—Elegantly furnished room; 12

**FOR RENT—ROOMS.**  
2629 CHESTNUT ST.—Large 2-story front room, with bath, and a new refrigerator. 12

**FOR RENT—ROOMS.**  
2641 MORGAN ST.—Elegant room, front or middle. 12

**FOR RENT—ROOMS.**  
2712 MORGAN ST.—2 desirable rooms, connecting; all conveniences. 12

**FOR RENT—ROOMS.**  
2715 DICKSON ST.—3 rooms complete for light housekeeping; all conveniences. 12

**FOR RENT—ROOMS.**  
2728 MORGAN ST.—3 nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences. 12

**FOR RENT—ROOMS.**  
2729 DAYTON ST.—4 rooms heated by furnace. 12

**FOR RENT—ROOMS.**  
2745 MORGAN ST.—Elegantly furnished room, single or double; complete for housekeeping. 12

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**ABOUT TOWN.**

**WILLIAM SEYMOUR, aged 92, last evening**

**of his brain at his home, No. 224 North**

**second street, died at 10:30 p.m. after a**

**long illness. He was born in New York**

**city, and had been in St. Louis for**

**many years. He was a member of the**

**St. Louis Club, and was a member of**

**the St. Louis Athletic Club. He was**

**married to Mrs. Seymour, who died**

**in 1910. He is survived by two**

**daughters, Mrs. Seymour and Mrs.**

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### CITY NEWS.

PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsboer, 614 Pine st.

Dr. W. H. Shelp.  
Teeth without plates, 612 Olive street.

St. Patrick's Sociality.  
A meeting of the Young Men's Sociality of St. Patrick's parish was held in the sodality hall last evening. After the transaction of important business relating to the new sodality hall, the interior of which has been frescoed and painted, making it one of the finest sodality halls in the city, it was decided to give a select soiree in the school hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, from 8 p. m. to 12 m., to which only the members and their friends will be invited. The following committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements: Committee on Music, S. J. Carroll; Committee on Janitor, J. G. Morrissey; Jas. O'Donnell, and all members of the sodality.

CHANGE OF TIME  
ON THE IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.  
Trains Nos. 55 and 56 formerly leaving via the Iron Mountain Route at 8:30 and 8:20 p. m., now leave ten minutes later. The train now leaving at 8:20 p. m. carries through sleeping cars to Hot Springs, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Galveston and Laredo. Train now leaving at 8:30 p. m. carries sleepers to Memphis.

Drummer Slocumb Is All Right.  
A satchel belonging to C. P. Slocumb, a drummer for the Simmons Hardware Co., was found near Columbus, Ind., on Sunday, in the snow, and under circumstances that indicated that its owner may have met with some mishap, possibly might have been the victim of foul play. Inquiry at the Simmons establishment this morning exploded any such theory. Mr. Slocumb reported the loss of the satchel about a month ago, and has since been in St. Louis; and the company asserted their belief that he is at this moment alive and well, and playing his trade in Indiana.

For Coughs, Asthma and Throat Disorders  
use "Brown's Bronchial Troches." 25c a box.

John Ellis's Will.  
In the Probate Court to-day the will of John Ellis was filed and proved. He leaves all his estate to his wife, who qualified as executrix.

Letters of administration were granted to Louise Riegel on the estate of Louis Riegel, valued at \$4,000, and to Wm. C. Richardson, Public Administrator, on the estate of H. W. Smith, value unknown.

### AT THE THEATERS.

E. H. Sothorn in a New Play—Return of All Baba.

A large and fashionable audience attended the Olympic Theater last night, the occasion being the Elks' benefit, and the appearance of Mr. E. H. Sothorn in his new play "Capt. Letturbair." This play is from the pen of Marguerite Harrington, and is decidedly well written. The character of the young Irish officer, who loses his fortune rather than sacrifice his father's name, and joins his regiment as a private soldier, is excellently drawn, while the part of Fanny Madden, who loves him, but believes him unworthy of her love, is written with great feeling and taste. The company is well able to do justice to it. Mr. Sothorn gives a manly and dignified rendition of the character of Capt. Letturbair. In his quarters with Francis Merrivale he is particularly strong. At times his mannerisms become too apparent, notably on the occasion of his parting with Fanny Madden. When a plea is made for a hearing he is as unmoved and deliberate in utterance as if ordering his dinner, and one would believe that he is under no excitement at all. There is too much of the stage Englishman about his bearing, a personage as little like the real Englishman as the stage American. The supporting company is unusually strong. A better interpretation of the character of Fanny Madden than that given by Virginia Harried it would be difficult to imagine. Her acting is characterized by exquisite taste, restrained feeling and a highbred bearing, that is delightful. Jennie Dunbar was piquant and sympathetic as Polly Macdonald. Seiden was a forceful if rather stiff Francis Merrivale, and C. P. Flackton an excellent Dean Ambrose.

The return of "All Baba" to St. Louis is evidently pleasing to the theatergoers of this city. Judging by the enthusiastic reception accorded the play last night, the company is substantially the same that appeared here earlier in the season, but the play has been very considerably remodeled and improved. Ida Mule was excellent as Morziana, and the manner in which Louise Eising sang the part of All Baba proved that she is capable of undertaking a much more pretentious role. Franklin Raymond as Gamen made a great hit. The costuming was very handsome and the stage-setting elaborate.

"WHEEZING" in children is soon cured by the famous Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

"Pick-Me-Ups" for Tired Animals.  
A correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch says the Orientals are well versed in nostrums for reviving jaded horses and cattle. He mentions especially the "gunjah," the dried cannabis plant which has been removed, it is sold in bundles, about two feet long and three inches in diameter. It is used by smokers, who derive intense enjoyment from its narcotic fumes. He first learned its value when administered to overworked cattle by witnessing its effects long before the railway period. A very arduous and difficult march was being performed by an unfinished road through a mountainous country. The oxen had had a long spell of continuous work and the road was precipitous, and foothold was so difficult to get that the cattle became exhausted and tottered about helplessly, unable to proceed. There could be no halt, for tigers and bears were all around. In this emergency the ever-ready and resourceful drivers, producing their stock of "gunjah," pounded up a handful for each bullock mixed with sugar. The effect was almost instantaneous. The cattle picked up heart and energy, and trotting on cheerfully soon reached the encampment.

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### NEWS FOR THE SPORTS.

Bills to Promote Sparring and Pool Felling Introduced at the State Capital.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 17.—Representative Gerner to-day introduced a bill to legalize sparring exhibitions and boxing contests with five-ounce gloves. This bill is supported by all the sporting fraternity of the state, who believe in such diversions. Gerner claims that he has petitions signed by some of the most prominent people in the city, including Mayor Noonan, C. C. Rainwater and others. The sporting people of St. Louis, such as Mike Mooney, Prof. Mooney, Muegge are back of it. The bill repeals sec. 5760, Revised Statutes, 1889. Maj. Harrison has been very strict in enforcing this law.

The bill to permit betting on Eastern racing events on Missouri race tracks was also introduced by Gerner.

Our habits tend to kill the hair and turn it gray too early. Save the color and beauty of your hair by using PARKER'S HAIR DALSAM.

### REAL ESTATE NEWS.

A \$25,000 Deal in Franklin Avenue Property Closed.

The sale of the property No. 807 Franklin avenue was closed to-day, the price paid being \$25,000. The property, which is now occupied by Kortkamp, the jeweler, was offered a year ago for \$15,000. The ground area is 12,528, and the improvements consist of a three and one-half story brick building in good order. Mr. Wm. Bruns is the seller, Mr. E. F. Lange, the china merchant, the purchaser.

This property adjoins No. 508 Franklin avenue, also 12,528, with a three-story brick thereon, and which Mr. O. W. Heyer, the druggist, bought about a month ago for \$20,000. These are admitted to be right good prices, but these pieces of property are right in the line of the northward march of improvement on Broadway.

Burned to Death.  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 16.—During a fire this morning in a cheap lodginghouse at 530 Cherry street, John Mulough, a blind man, was burned to death. James Kelly, a lodger, was fatally injured by jumping from a third-story window and Edward

Smith was seriously hurt also by jumping from the window. Several other persons were slightly injured.

Bids Opened for Groceries.  
Supply Commissioner Gilbert opened bids this noon for supplying the city institutions with groceries and provisions for the next quarter. About the "same old crowd," six or eight in number, were competitors. It will take a day or two to check off the successful bidder. Mr. Gilbert says that there will be a slight advance in pork and lard, but the rest of the bill, so far as he can judge, will run about as heretofore.

Romantic Wedding.  
CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Jan. 17.—A romantic wedding took place a few days ago, the unique feature of which was that the marriage ceremony was performed while the parties were on a sand bar in the middle of the Missouri River, a few miles southwest of Castalia, Charles Mix Co. The principals were Joseph Letourneau (Blackbird), a quarter-blood Indian, and Miss Estelle Kinstale, a daughter of Jack Sully, a well-known character. The parties reside on the Sioux Reservation and had to go within the boundaries of Charles Mix County to have the ceremony performed.

## REID'S Annual Clearing Sale

Is the talk of the town. No one seems to understand how they can afford to sell their regular goods at such Extraordinary Low Figures. Just think of these French Calf Hand-Sewed Cork Sole Shoes reduced from \$7 to \$5.65; \$5 Cork Sole Shoes reduced to \$3.65; \$3 Cork Sole Shoes reduced to \$2.65; French Calf Hand-Sewed Shoes reduced from \$7 to \$5.65; \$3, \$4 and \$5 Shoes reduced in same ratio; \$2.50 Shoes go at \$1.95; \$2 Shoes go at \$1.45. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes at Great Bargains.

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For sale in St. Louis by WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO., 6th and Washington av.

Among the Brokers.  
There was no trading in mining stocks to-day and few quotations were made. Granite Mountain could have been bought at \$4.65, and was \$4 bid. American and Nettle was firm at 20, and the lowest offers were at 25. Elizabeth was offered at 45, with bids at 41 1/2. Murphy was 4 bid, 6 asked. Himsatic could have been purchased at 97 1/2. The bank clearances to-day amounted to \$4,848,018; balances, \$734,748.

Suit Against Michael Foerstel.  
The International Bank of St. Louis brought suit to-day against Michael Foerstel and John Hambrick to recover \$5,000 alleged to be due on a promissory note dated Oct. 1, 1892, and payable ninety days after date. The note was also indorsed by Edward C. Foerstel.

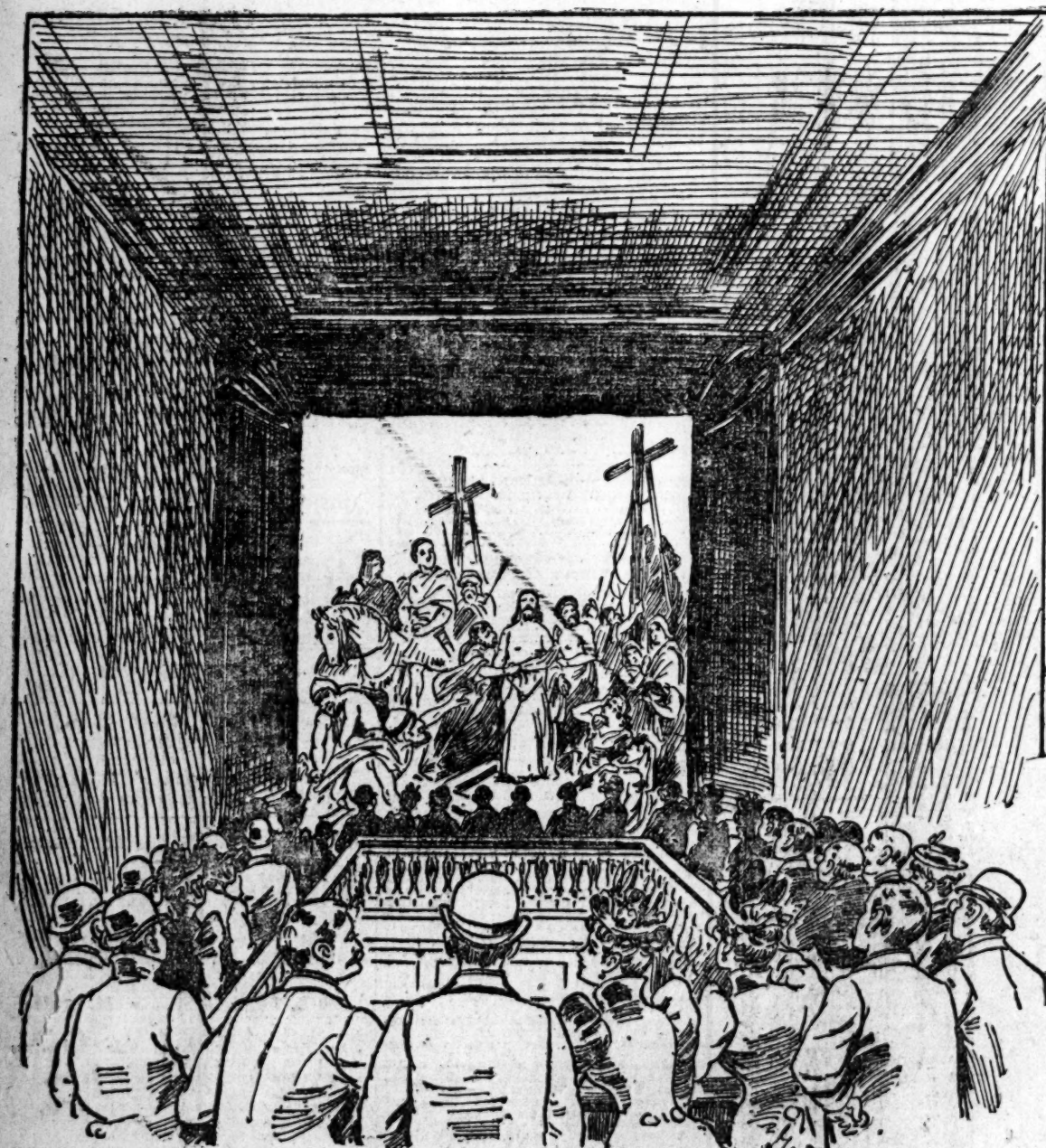
Seventy-Five Dollars Found by  
Buying a piano of any grade on easy payments at Koerber's, 1108 Olive. Pianos for rent.

At the yearly meeting of the Laclede Gas-Light Co., yesterday, Emerson McMillin, Franklin Eddy, Duncan D. Farley, Isaac H. Lionberger, J. C. Van Blarcom, Luther H. Conn, James Campbell, Peter Nicholson and Alexander Ross were elected directors. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Nicholson are new men—the one to fill a vacancy and the other to succeed Mr. Thompson, who retired. At the office of the company this morning it was given out that the business of the meeting was merely routine and formal. No matters of policy and nothing of public interest were discussed, and the changes in the directory had no significance.

City Hall Notes.  
Council Committees to meet as follows: Municipal Affairs, 11th, 3 p. m.; Public Improvements, 4 p. m. The busy routine considered is mainly routine and comparatively unimportant.

Mr. Burnett, President of the Board of Public Improvements, did not show up this morning, having been reported sick.

St. Louis, Jan. 17, 1893.  
The indications for St. Louis for to-day are: Snow Wednesday in extreme South; warmer Wednesday morning.



If you miss seeing the Great Painting and fail to take advantage of our Grand Clearing Sale you will have cause to say that you have neglected your duty to yourself.

THE Great Painting, "The Morning of the Crucifixion," this week on free exhibition in our store, second floor. All are cordially invited to a view of it.

## Our Grand Annual Clearing Sale

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## Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishings

CONTINUES THIS WEEK. Crowds of Buyers in Every Department, and WE HAVE NEVER SEEN PEOPLE BETTER PLEASED WITH THEIR PURCHASES IN ALL THE YEARS THAT WE'VE BEEN IN BUSINESS.

See Our \$25 Suits and Overcoats, all selling for \$15

### Boys' Clothing Never Sold for So Little In Our Furnishing Goods Department

Boys' Long-Pant Suits, sizes 13 to 19 years, Cut from \$20, \$18, \$15 to ..... \$10  
Boys' Overcoats, sizes 13 to 18 years, Cut from \$22, \$20, \$18, \$15 to ..... \$10  
Boys' Knee-Pant Suits, sizes 5 to 15 years, Cut from \$15, \$14, \$13 to ..... \$9  
Boys' Knee-Pant Suits, sizes 5 to 15 years, Cut from \$10, \$9, \$8.50, \$7.50 to ..... \$5

### In Our Hat Department

You will find Men's Fur Caps cut from \$2.50 and \$3.00 to \$1.00.  
Silk Plush Slide-Band Caps, satin lined, for 75c.  
Scotch Knit Slide-Band Caps, 35c.  
Boys' Slide-Band Caps, 15c.  
Jersey Caps, 5c.  
All the latest styles in Men's Derby Hats at \$1.50.

You will find Bath Robes, Dressing Gowns and Jersey Jackets, all at cut prices.  
Neckwear of every description at cut prices. Our \$1.50 Scarfs are selling for 85c.  
Our 75c and 50c Scarfs for 25c.  
Our fine Silk Handkerchiefs reduced from \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 to 50c.  
In our Underwear Department Natural Wool Undershirts and Drawers are selling at 98c, cut from \$1.25.  
Heavy Merino Shirts and Drawers at \$1.25, cut from \$1.50.  
Fine Cashmere Shirts and Drawers at \$1.25, cut from \$2.00.  
Best Lambs' Wool Shirts and Drawers at \$1.95, cut from \$2.50.  
Heavy Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, 76c; cut from \$1.  
Neglige Shirts, winter weight, all wool, made with non-shrinkable neckband—\$2.00 lines cut to \$1.50; \$2.50 lines cut to \$1.90; \$3.00 and \$3.50 lines cut to \$2.45.  
Wool Night Shirts of every description at cut prices.  
Muslin Night Shirts cut from 75c to 48c; also, another line of Muslin Night Shirts cut from \$1.00 to 65c.

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